

Project Number (to be assigned by ABP) 201207

**FISCAL YEAR 2014 ANNUAL PLAN
WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT
NOMINATION FORM**

1. Nominating Party (Please note affiliation, i.e. Parish, Association, Organization)

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2. Statement of the Problem. (Please give a brief description of problem and current area conditions. If you think the problem relates to water quality, sediment accumulation, access, forest health, fisheries or other issues, please indicate as well).

The Channelization of Bayou Sorrell from the Atchafalaya
River has caused excessive sedimentation the east side of the
Atchafalaya River. This has caused the loss of bayous,
Lakes, ^{and} Swamps. severely affecting commerce and wetland
productivity.

3. Project Boundary: (draw specific location of project area on attached map):

Parish: St. Martin Water Management Unit (if known): Flat Lake and Upper Belle River

Lat/Long (if known): (-91,478041,30.115892) - Rock Jetty at Bayou Sorrell
(-91,473904,30.097786) - Coontrap

4. Affected Area: (draw specific area anticipated to benefit from project on attached map - if known):

See map

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5. Action Description: (any proposed action or suggestion to rectify the problem. List any anticipated benefits from the water management project-if known)

See Attached)

6. Survey and Preliminary Assessments: (Please attach any pertinent information or documents that you might have pertaining to the problem area for review and provide a list of the documents you have attached.)

none

7. Additional information regarding the water management project area, problem or proposed action (if known):

none

Please return this form by mail to the address below, fax to (225) 342-6887, email to Atchafalaya@dnr.com or bring in person to an Atchafalaya Basin Water Management Project Nomination meeting.

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
Atchafalaya Basin Program
P O Box 94396
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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5. Action Description

Install a Rock Jetty to divert River sediments away from Bayou Sorrell. The Jetty should be installed on the North of the bayou angled down stream. Also a deep area should be dredged south of the Jetty to act as a sediment trap. This will divert most sediments away from valuable wetlands to the Coast where they are urgently needed, which is also consistent with the master plan for the Coast. Also close coon trap and replace some ~~of the~~ of the water input loss by reopening or improving the water inputs off of Bayou Sorrell that are in the East Grand Lake Plan.